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A RESOLUTION and ORDER of the House of COMMONS.

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Reſolved,

THAT One Third Part of the Capital Stock of Annuities after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum eſtabliſhed by an Act made in the Third Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majeſty ſeveral additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom, and certain Duties upon all Cyder and Perry, and for raiſing the Sum of Three Millions Five Hundred Thouſand Pounds by Way of Annuities and Lotteries to be charged on the ſaid Duties, which ſhall remain after the Fifth Day of January next, be redeemed and paid off on the Fifth Day of July next, after diſcharging the Intereſt then payable in reſpect of the ſame.

Ordered,

That Mr. Speaker do forthwith give Notice, That One Third Part of the Capital Stock of Annuities, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum, eſtabliſhed by an Act made in the Third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majeſty ſeveral additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom, and certain Duties upon all Cyder and Perry, and for raiſing the Sum of Three Millions Five Hundred Thouſand Pounds, by Way of Annuities and Lotteries to be charged on the ſaid Duties, which ſhall remain after the Fifth Day of January next, will be redeemed and paid off on the Fifth Day of July next, after diſcharging the Intereſt then payable in reſpect to the ſame, agreeable to the Clauſes and Powers of Redemption contained in the ſaid Act.

Which Reſolution and Order, thus ſigned and publiſhed by Me, are to be ſufficient Notice of the Repayment of One Third Part of the ſaid Capital Stock of Annuities which ſhall remain after the Fifth Day of January next, and of the Redemption of ſo much of the ſaid Annuities as are attending on the ſaid Third Part.

J. CUST, *Speaker.*

St. James's, December 15.

AS ſeveral Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have, from Time to Time, gone into Foreign Countries to exerciſe their ſeveral Callings, contrary to the Laws of theſe Kingdoms; The following Abſtracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the Firſt and George the Second, to prevent ſuch Practices are publiſhed for the Information of all Perſons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Diſobedience to them.—And it will be obſerved, that they extend to thoſe who are any ways concerned or inſtrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of theſe Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Inſtruments uſed by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themſelves.

Statute 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, entice, or ſolicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries out of the King's Dominions, and ſhall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Court at Weſtminſter, or at the Aſſizes or Quarter-Seſſions, he ſhall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the firſt Offence, and ſhall be impriſoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Perſon having been once convict, ſhall offend again, he ſhall be fined at the Diſcretion of the Court, and impriſoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being ſuch Artificers, ſhall go into any Country out of His Majeſty's Dominions, to exerciſe or teach the ſaid Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any ſuch Foreign Country, exerciſing any of the ſaid Trades, ſhall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambaſſador, Miniſter or Conſul of Great Britain, in the Country where ſuch Artificers ſhall be, or by any Perſon authorized by ſuch Ambaſſador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm, ſuch Perſon ſhall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor, or Adminiſtrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom by Deſcent, Deviſe, or Purchaſe; and ſhall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom to His Majeſty's Uſe, and ſhall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majeſty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Juſtice of Peace, that any Perſon is endeavouring to ſeduce any ſuch Artificer, or that any ſuch Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majeſty's Dominions, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid: Such Juſtice may ſend his Warrant to bring the Perſon complained of before him, or before ſome other Juſtice; and if it ſhall appear by the Oath of one Witneſs, or by Confeſſion, that he was guilty of any of the ſaid Offences, ſuch Juſtice may bind him to appear at the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions; And if ſuch Perſon ſhall refuſe to give Security, the Juſtice may commit him to Gaol till the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions, and until he ſhall be delivered by due Courſe of Law. And if any ſuch Artificer ſhall be convicted upon Indictment of any ſuch Promiſe, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, he

depart out of His Majesty's Dominions, as such Court shall think reasonable, and shall be imprisoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences shall be committed in Scotland, the same shall be prosecuted in the Court of Justiciary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23*d.* George IId. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Persons shall contract with, or endeavour to seduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great-Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and shall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Westminster, or by Indictment at the Assizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein such Offence shall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Justiciary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland; or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if such Offence be committed in Ireland; the Person so convicted shall, for every Artificer contracted with, or seduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the common Gaol of the Country or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Case of a subsequent Offence of the same Kind, the Persons so again offending, shall forfeit for every Person contracted with or seduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for Two Years, and until such Forfeiture be paid.

If any Person in Great Britain or Ireland shall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any such Tools or Utensils as are commonly used in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finishing of the Woollen or Silk Manufactures, or any Part of such Tools, he shall for every Offence forfeit all such Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board; and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Westminster, or in the Court of Session in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts in Dublin respectively, wherein no Essoin, &c. shall be allowed.

It shall be lawful for any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, and for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to seize and secure, in some of His Majesty's Warehouses, all such Tools or Utensils prohibited to be exported, as such Officer shall find on Board any Vessel not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools so seized shall, after Condemnation, be publickly sold to the best Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce shall be to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who shall seize and secure the same.

If the Captain of any Vessel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the said Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Vessel, he shall for every such Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Persons exporting the Tools; and if the Vessel belongs [illegible] ONE HUNDRED [illegible] also forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majesty.

If any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly suffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or sign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the said Tools, or knowingly suffer the same to be done, he shall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforesaid, and also forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majesty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures shall be applied to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Person who shall sue for the same.

Stockholm, November 24. Yesterday being one of the Anniversaries of the King of Sweden's Orders, a grand Chapter was held, in which above 100 Knights of the Order of the Sword, and of the Polar Star, were made; and among the former, all the Officers of the Guards who have the Rank of Captain.

Copenhagen, November 24. The Danish Frigate with the Cadets on Board is at last arrived here.

Copenhagen, November 28. His Danish Majesty was at the Holm on Wednesday last, to see two Ships launched, one of 90 Guns, called Christian the Seventh; the other of 50, called the Sleswick.

This being the Birth-Day of the Queen Sophia Magdalena, who now enters into her 68th Year, his Danish Majesty and the Queen Dowager went to Hirsholm to celebrate it there.

Copenhagen, December 5. The Prince Royal East-India Man, Captain Elphinstone, sailed from hence Yesterday for Bengal.

Vienna, November 25. Her Imperial Majesty returned from Presbourg Yesterday, and the Emperor on Sunday last.

Berlin, November 28. His Prussian Majesty will continue at Potzdam till the 20th of next Month, when he is expected at Berlin, the Carnival being to begin about that Time.

A few Days ago their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess Ferdinand of Prussia, with their Family, removed from their Country-Seat at Fredericksfelde, into this Capital, for the Winter-Season.

Vienna, December 2. Last Monday being St. Andrew's Day, the Patron of the Order of the Golden Fleece, His Imperial Majesty and the Archdukes, after having assisted at the Service appointed for that Occasion, with the usual Ceremonies, dined in Publick. All the Knights of the Order who were in Town, to the Number of abour Thirty, had the Honour of dining in the same Hall at another Table, as is customary on this Day.

Berlin, December 5. Baron Borke, the Prussian Minister at Copenhagen, is recalled; and Baron Vink, Dean of the Chapter of Minden, is named to succeed him as Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Prussia at that Court.

Brussels, December 11. To-morrow being the Birth-Day of his Royal Highness Prince Charles, his Sister Madame Royale, and her Court, came to Town from Mons Yesterday Evening.

War Office, December 12.

3*d Regiment of Foot Guards*, Ensign William Greenfield is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Roderick Gwynne, who retires.

Ditto,

8*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign John Mompeſſon to be Lieutenant, vice Timothy Edwards; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, John Gough, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Mompeſſon; by Purchaſe.

11*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain-Lieutenant William Auguſtus Gordon, from Half-Pay, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Faulkner, preferred.

17*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain-Lieutenant Jonathan Rogers to be Captain, vice William Howard; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Lyons to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Jonathan Rogers; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Abernethy Cargill to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Lyons; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Robert Clayton, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Abernethy Cargill; by Purchaſe.

29*th Regiment of Foot*, Surgeon George Hoyer to be Surgeon, vice John Robertſon, deceaſed.

36*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel John Dalling (of the 43d Regiment) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Gervas Remington, who exchanges.

43*d Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Gervas Remington (of the 36th Regiment) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John Dalling, who exchanges.

Ditto, Captain James Stewart (of the 38th Regiment) to be Captain, vice —— Moleſworth, who exchanges.

60*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain James Stevenſon (of the 38th Regiment) to be Captain, vice Boyle Roche, who exchanges.

62*d Regiment of Foot*, Captain Francis Dupont, from Half-Pay, to be Captain, vice Alexander Campbell, deceaſed.

Ditto, Lieutenant Paul Banks, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Joſiah Dodd, deceaſed.

Ditto, Enſign John Johnſton to be Lieutenant, vice —— Minchin, deceaſed.

Ditto, John Jones, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Johnſton, preferred.

Ditto, Thomas Reynell, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Allan Cameron, deceaſed.

68*th Regiment of Foot*, Watkin Lloyd, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Joſhua Crump, deceaſed.

Victualling-Office, December 7, 1767.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 11*th of January* 1768, *they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver One Thouſand Tierces of Iriſh Pork into His Majeſty's Stores at London, Six Hundred and Seventy Tierces into His Majeſty's Stores at Portſmouth, and Six Hundred and Seventy Tierces into His Majeſty's Stores at Plymouth. And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid* 11*th of January next.*

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General at Dublin, or to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Corke.

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office,
London, December 2, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be ſhut from Tueſday the 15*th Inſtant to Thurſday the* 7*th of January next; and that the Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will conſidered of at the ſaid Court.*

Victualling-Office, December 9, 1767.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 6*th of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to contract for furniſhing Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Penzance, and be in Want thereof.*

Alſo on the ſame Day they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to contract for furniſhing Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Falmouth, and be in Want thereof.

All Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 6*th of January next.*

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying reſpectively to the Collectors of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Penzance and Falmouth.

Eaſt-India Houſe, November 18, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 23*d of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.*

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 3*d Day of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the* 7*th of January following.*

And that the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5*th Day of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Wedneſday the* 3*d Day of February following.*

Eaſt-India Houſe, December 4, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company (advertiſed as above) to be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet on Wedneſday the 23*d Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, is to be on ſpecial Affairs.*

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich,
September 26, 1767.

The Commiſſioners of this Hoſpital do hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 3*d Day of April,* 1768, *or as ſoon after as may be, the* Colliery *and* Limeſtone Quarries *and* Sale Kilns, *ſituate at* Scremerſton *in the County of* Durham, *now in the Poſſeſſion of John Romer, Eſq; will be let on Leaſe for Twenty-one Years or under, to commence upon the* 12*th Day of May* 1768. *Such Perſons as may be willing to take the ſaid Eſtates, are deſired to ſend their Propoſals in Writing, on or before the* 1*ſt Day of April,* 1768, *to* Mr. Ibbetſon, *at the Admiralty-Office, London; or, on or before the* 30*th Day of March,* 1768, *to Meſſ.* Walton and Smeaton, *at Farnacres near Newcaſtle upon Tyne.*

N. B. The ſaid Commiſſioners reſerve the Limekiln near the Sea, and that built by the late Mr. Ancrum; as alſo Liberty for their Tenants of Scremerſton to get ſuch Limeſtones as ſhall be neceſſary for their reſpective Farms, to be uſed either in the Improvement thereof, or in making or repairing any Kind of Buildings or Erections whatſoever.

Jn° Ibbetſon.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Charles La Roche and Robert Willing, late of Cheapſide, London, Warehouſemen and Partners, may receive a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate on applying to Mr. Ralph Freſſelicque, Attorney at Law, in Allen's-Court Leadenhall-Street, London.